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SUBJECT: TRUDEAU SPEAKS IN GENERALITIES ON NATIONAL UNITY

REF: A. WINNIPEG 137 B. OTTAWA 2805

1. PM TRUDEAU SPEECH APRIL 18 IN WINNIPEG (REF A) HAD RECEIVED ADVANCE BILLING AS A SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE ON NATIONAL UNITY. IT TURNED OUT TO BE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THAT. TRUDEAU EXPLICITLY AVOIDED NEW POLICY INITIATIVES AND CONCENTRATED ON GENERALITIES OR "ATTITUDES", A LINE HE HAS TAKEN CONSISTENTLY SINCE PQ VICTORY NOVEMBER 15. HE SET THIS TONE AT OUTSET OF SPEECH, NOTING THAT "I WILL BE SPEAKING TO CANADIANS ON FUTURE OCCASIONS ABOUT CHANGES IN OUR POLICIES, AND POSSIBLY IN OUR CONSTITUTION, THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE UNITY OF THE COUNTRY. TONIGHT, HOWEVER, I WISH TO SPEAK ABOUT NEED FOR CHANGE, FOR ACCOMMODATION, NOT IN LAWS BUT IN ATTITUDES".

2. CLEARLY, TRUDEAU IS TAKING HIS TIME IN DECIDING WHICH POLICY INITIATIVES HE SHOULD TAKE TO TRY PRESERVE UNITY
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OF COUNTRY. LOCAL WINNIPEG REACTION NOTED IN REF A AND OTHER INDICATIONS (REF B) SUGGEST TO US THAT TRUDEAU'S MERE POWERS OF PERSUASION MAY BE RUNNING RATHER THIN AND THAT INFUSION OF NEW POLICY MAY BECOME NECESSITY FAIRLY SOON. BUT TRUDEAU IS RUNNING ENTIRE FEDERALIST SHOW ON UNITY ISSUE AND DECISION HOW AND WHEN HE LAUNCHES NEW INITIATIVES LIKELY TO BE HIS AND HIS ALONE. DUEMLING

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